

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

OKU, et al.

10/679,285

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For: Ferritic Steel Sheet Concurrently Improved In Formability,
High-Temperature Strength, High-Temperature Oxidation
Resistance, And Low-Temperature Toughness

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Japanese Patent Application Nos. 3-2742245; 5-125491; 7-11394; 7-145453; 10-147848; 10-204590 and 10-204591 are described in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 25 to page 5, line 13. This satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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